## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFCAITON

Amend the Abstract as follows.

A modular plug includes~~:~~ a mating portion having a latch for engaging a jack and~~;~~ a slidable housing having a first end and a second end. The~~, the~~ slidable housing receives the mating portion at the first end and the slidable housing is adapted to slide along the mating portion and engage the mating portion. A~~;~~ a cable ~~that~~ is connected to the mating portion and extends through the second end of the~~said~~ slidable housing.; ~~and~~ A~~a~~ locking member is in operable communication with both the slidable housing and the cable.